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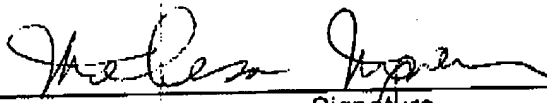
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Dear Commissioner:

This is an Errata to the Reply made in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. Please note the following corrections to the text of that Reply:

Page 4, last paragraph, line 1, replace "Thus, by" with -By--.

Page 5, paragraph 1, line 1, replace "As may be understood from the above discussion" with -In comparison to the claimed methods--.

Page 5, paragraph 1, 3rd line up from the bottom, replace "chemical" with -chemicals--.

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Page 6, line 3, delete "read".

Page 6, line 9 up from the bottom of the page, insert ~~no~~ after "because".

Page 8, first full paragraph, line 7, replace "of" with ~~or~~.

Page 10, first paragraph, line 6, delete the "," after "sample".

Page 10, line 8 up from the bottom of the page, after "coding" insert ~~in the~~.

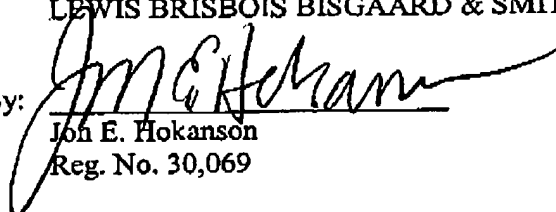
Page 12, first paragraph, line 4, insert ~~"~~ after "value."

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